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Not Regarded as High-Class Player, but Yet He Won Championship.

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question Now Is, How Will the Californian Fare in Campaign of the Coming Season.

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FIVE PLAYERS IN THE DECIDING CHESS BATTLES

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This is the first of a series of

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leading tennis players in this coun-

try. O'Neale will tell something of the personality and methods of the various players whom he describes

as well as relate their achievements

during the season which has just

The writer of the series has met and been defeated by some excel-

lent players, and is in a position to

write feelingly of their prowess.

Chajes Added to List as Result of Meeting at Manhattan Club.

Five players, instead of four, will compete in the final stage of the Rice Memorial Chess Masters' tournament Memorial Chess Masters' tournament as the result of action taken at a meetherinted "sentation blazed to their most and to their most "Wait till youth took Leads, held at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday aftermos Jose R. Capablanca, with 12 points, and D. Janewski, B. Kostic and A. youth took Lupchik, each with 8½, had qualified for the finals, but Oscar Chales, the fifth prize winner, was added to the such previous Chales, it appears, after having a

let him in with eight points and give id General him a chance for the higher prizes. temporary Play will be resumed at 3 o'clock wonderful this afternoon at the Cafe Boulevard, tills, soon where the games of the first round air again, will be contested. The matches will continue at the same place to-morrow Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Thursday being reserved for the ad-



William M. Johnston

Come-Back by F. Gotch Mere Matter of Finance

Lure of Profitable Returns Nev., and while wrestlers have nev Stirs the Retired Champion Into Action.

To bring out of retirement a chamart room of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, yesterday Hermann skill against a younger and really formula better that he may test that

won 121, lost 11 are far from being matched at this time, there is no question that they will meet on the mat for the world's catch as catch-can championship within the next year. Gotch has already begun training and will soon start upon a country-wide tour, meeting all comers in short-time bouts. Stecher is rapidly increasing his reputation and popularity by meeting opponents in various big cities in accordance with a length schedule prepared before he left his home, in bodge, Neb.

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among the cracks who will measure strides in the 1,000-yard handicap at co the annual indoor games of the 2d Finh Carell

'Watchful Waiting' Is CALLEORNI Yale Alumni Slogan

hurled their forces against Princeton and Harvard next November especial-

and Harvard next November especially against Harvard.

These morose graduates have long since ceased cheering, whatever the advance news. They saw Yale's decline start in 1910, when Ted Coy proved that as head coach he was one of the greatest players of all time. They saw Howard Jones, who had made a bigsucess at Syracuse, follow Coy and still fail to lift Eli from the deepening rat. Then they saw the incomparable but all the while Yale was sinking deeper and deeper into the muck of defeat. Yale the year before had had one of the greatest freshman cievers in her history. The report went forth that Eli at last was to be avenged. The answer was 41 to 0, with Yale on the brief end of the score.

ing and looking for the best—they have nothing but praise to offer for the new Blue directorate—but hope has sprung eternal in their breasts before, with a resultant thud that came near dislocating their teeth.

Jones and Sweeney have behind them six seasons of disaster. In these six years Yale has lost almost as many feetball games as she had lost in thirty previous years. In the last four years alone Harvard has hung up 112 points to 5—a margin of over 22 to 1. That in itself is sufficient to discourage any early cheering. Yale now is content to watch and wait until the final results are obtained next November. There will be time enough for cheering then, if the occasion should happen to be of that type.

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But there is still this to be remembered; John Harlan Rush will have at Princeton the best Tiger team of a decade if advance statistics are carried out. He will have good material, better coached than any Princeton team within memory. Rush needed a year to get his bearings—to gain started. With that year's experience back of him he will be in much better.

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1916 Optimism.

shape for 1916 than he was last fall.
There will be no Brickley or Mahan
at Harvard next fall, but the material
available will be of high order.
Haughton will at least give a good
part of this time to football, so this
means another well coached Crimson
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Princeton an Added Menace
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And Harvard Is Expected to Have Great Team.

By GRANTLAND RICE.
Yale graduates, in a football way, have adopted the policy of President Wilson. "Watchful waiting" will remain in vogue until Tad Jones and Mike Sweeney, the new regime, have hurled their forces against Princeton material than most outsiders know material than most outsiders know material than most outsiders know

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